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For: METHOD FOR PROVIDING SHAPED BIODEGRADABLE  
AND ELASTOMERIC STRUCTURES OF (CO)POLYMERS  
OF 1,3-TRIMETHYLENE CARBONATE (TMC),  
SHAPED BIODEGRADABLE AND ELASTOMERIC  
STRUCTURES, AND THE USE OF THESE  
STRUCTURES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. Prior to examination of the present application, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary Amendment.